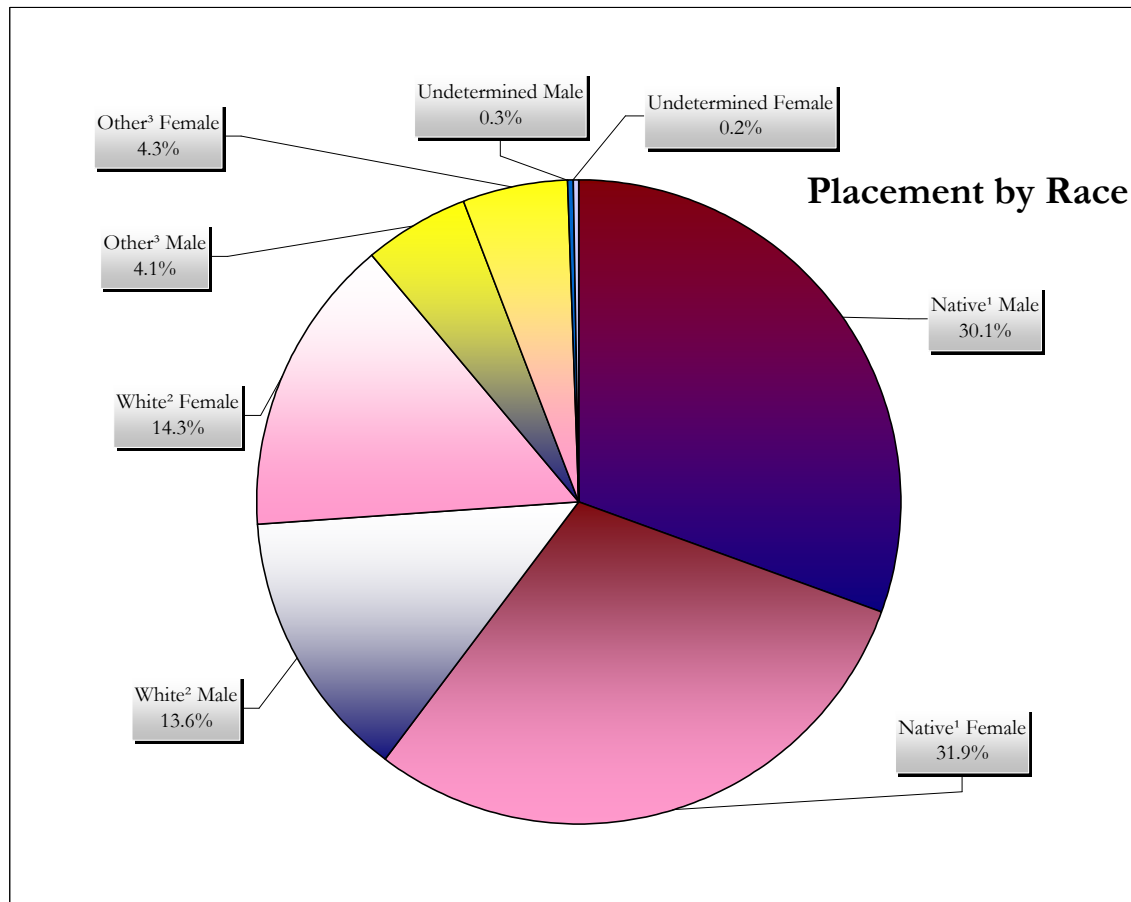


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2006, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2006.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	249	223	472	127	146	273	83	85	168	3	1	4	
Northern	116	132	248	25	38	63	16	7	23	0	0	0	
Southcentral	188	168	356	102	99	201	9	12	21	2	4	6	
Southeast	71	81	152	21	21	42	1	3	4	1	0	1	
Total	624	604	1,228	275	304	579	109	107	216	6	5	11	2,034

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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